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Frank,

Per discussion at yesterday's staff meeting--SOV/EE Staff has been involved in the following recent or ongoing NIO-initiated work:

Several members of the staff assisted the NIO/USSR in preparation of the briefings for Governor Carter, including the drafting of some sections of the briefing. Four members of the Staff expended a total of about 18 hours.

One member of the Staff is contributing on an ongoing basis to the preparation of NIE 11-3-8-76 being done under the aegis of the NIO/SP. This has so far taken about 44 hours of his time.

Two members of the Staff have been working full time since May on a paper on the Soviet and Cuban role in Angola, and will continue to be engaged with it for at least another month. The paper was jointly requested by NIO/USSR and NIO/SEAAF.

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## Remarks:

The attached memoranda will serve to inform you of efforts being made by two OPR Staffs in support of NIO activities.

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